

ANTISEPTIC COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Antiseptic compositions, as well as methods of making and using,

5 wherein the compositions include: an antimicrobial agent selected from the group consisting of iodine (I₂), an iodophor, and a combination thereof, wherein the antimicrobial agent is present in an amount sufficient to provide an available iodine concentration of at least about 0.25 wt-%; a hydroxycarboxylic acid buffer in an amount of at least about 5 wt-%; water; and an optionally

10 substantive film-forming polymer.

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